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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: GUANTANAMO ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD PROCEEDINGS

REF: A. STATE 33970

B. 04 STATE 125002

Classified By: DCM Matthew H. Tueller for reasons 1.5 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) Political Chief delivered 6 March ref A demarche on the proposed Administrate Review Board (ARB) Proceedings for the ten Kuwaiti nationals currently detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to Ambassador Khalid Al-Maqamis, MFA Director of Co-ordination and Follow-Up. Al-Maqamis said he was aware of the scheduled March 28 proceedings and informed PolChief that the information requested for the ARB, including the punitive measures the GOK would take were a detainee repatriated, had been hand-delivered by Kuwaiti Ambassador to the U.S. Salim Al-Abdallah Jabir Al-Sabah to Secretary of the Navy England in early February. Al-Maqamis showed PolChief the draft note prepared by the Kuwaiti Embassy which stated that the GOK would detain and prosecute any detainee returned to Kuwait. (Note: Al-Maqamis did not know whether a copy of the note had been sent to the Department and said he would instruct the Kuwaiti Embassy to send one soonest. End note.)

¶2. (U) Action Request: Please confirm that the officials responsible for ARBs have received the desired information from the GOK. If additional information is required, please provide specific guidance on what the GOK must submit before the March 28 review.

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